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Subject: PM 1697; PM 1697/1550 PCT; PM 1697/1550 TURKEY
Electrical Smoking System for Delivering Flavors
and Method for Making Same

Dear Gentlemen:

Thank you for the latest drafts of the first two of the above-identified applications, which we received on September 1, 1993.

Confirming recent telecons with Harrry Brown, we will undertake a final review of the latest draft of PM 1697 and will proceed with the filing of PM 1697 in the U.S. on or before September 10, 1993. Harry reported that you have already obtained a foreign filing license for PM 1697.

The PCT application (our reference: PM 1697/1550 PCT) comprises PM 1697 and selected portions of PM 1550 . We plan to file PM 1697/1550 PCT at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on or about September 10, 1993, after I have had a chance to review same. The PCT application should designate the EPO, Australia, Canada, Japan, Norway and South Korea.

Philip Morris is comfortable with filing PM 1697/1550 TURKEY after September 11, 1993, in view of the difficulties communicated by the Turkish

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agents regarding the old schedule. We should consider telefaxing a copy of PM 1697/1550 PCT directly to the Turkish associates of Reddie & Grose once we have finalized and filed PM 1697 (U.S.) and PM 1697/1550 PCT

We presently plan to enter the national phase of the PCT application at the conclusion of Chapter 1, with Reddie & Grose assuming responsibility for the national cases through their foreign associates.

The U.S. application will likely be filed without signatures.

Very truly yours,

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